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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1908.

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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1907

## BIRTHS-1907

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|----------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1-Feb.   | 6.  | Robert Ira Blakesley.    |
| 2 Feb.   | 11. | Edward Watson Wicks      |
| 3 Feb.   | 11. | Alta Irene Tilden.       |
| 4 Feb.   | 24. | Morris Bernier.          |
| 5 Mar.   | 30. | Dorothy Agnes Loud.      |
| 6 May    | 8.  | Arlena May Seymore.      |
| 7 June   | 10. | ——— Bartlett.            |
| 8 July   | 8.  | Emma Florence Billienx.  |
| 9 Sept.  | 4.  | Dorothy Elenor Gillett.  |
| 10 Sept. | 16. | Harold Edward Gett.      |
| 11 Oct.  | 4.  | Richard Justin Williams. |
| 12 Dec.  | 14. | Olivia Emma Graves.      |

## BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS

'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
8	11	13	12	7	8	9

1907

## MARRIAGES-1907

- 1 Mar. 24. George W. Gett, Westhampton,  
Rhoda B. Snow, Westhampton.
- 2 Apr. 20. Fred A. Weeks, Westhampton.  
Ella J. Snow, Westhampton.
- 3 July 21. Charles A. Weeks, Chester,  
Ida L. Weeks, Westhampton.
- 4 Sept. 2. Frank E. Fornier, Westhampton,  
Ella L. Bridgman, Westhampton.
- 5 Oct. 26. George A. Witherell, Westhampton,  
Mary Galpin, Westhampton.

## MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS

'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
5	1	5	2	3	3	2	4

1907

## DEATHS-1907

- 1 Feb. 12. Alta Irene Tilden, 0— 0— 1
- 2 Feb. 19. Theophilus Edwards, 80
- 3 Mar. 24. Lydia Amelia Ives, 76—11— 0
- 4 Apr. 12. Charles H. Bartlett, 36— 1— 0

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5 Apr.	21.	Grace L. Chapman,	30	
6 May	14.	Horace C. Williams,	73	6
7 June	16.	Elizabeth Pomeroy,	87	
8 June	16.	Gertrude W. Hathaway.	39—	4—18
9 Aug.	21.	Franklin J. Pomeroy,	70—	11
10 Aug.	16.	Samuel L. Williams,	68—	5—20
11 Sept.	12.	Myra E. Kingsley,	49	20
12 Nov.	19.	Edward C. Blakesley.	43—	10— 9

## DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
12	3	8	5	14	11	10	5

Causes of death:—Cancer of stomach 1, Suicide 1, Mitral regurgitation of heart 1, found dead 1, Brights disease 1, senility 1, chronic valvular disease 1, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, congestion of lungs 1, arterio sclerosis 2, premature birth 1.

Mortgage of personal property—0

All other papers—0

## DOGS LICENSED, 1907

Clifford Bartlett,	March 20	C. A. Bartlett,	May 4
N. L. Montague,	April 13	A. D. Montague,	" 4
C. G. Loud,	" 19	A. D. Rice,	" 7
W. R. Lyman, (3)	" 25	F. Howard,	" 10
Mrs. F. Lyman,	" 25	N. Damon, (3)	" 11
E. C. Blakesley,	" 26	D. B. DeWolf,	" 11



J. F. McCarthy,	"	27	H. M. Clapp,	"	15
G. Graves, (2)	"	27	W. D. Weeks,	"	16
A. J. Griffin,	"	27	Mrs. C. H. Bartlett,	"	20
Levi Burt,	"	27	L. Braman	"	21
Alger Loud,	"	27	J. H. Kingsley,	"	27
L. W. Clapp,	"	27	Almond Benson,	June	7
F. Hathaway,	"	29	F. Gillett,	"	11
E. Galpin,	"	29	M. G. Crandall,	"	12
A. K. Chapman,	"	29	E. H. Montague,	"	24
G. L. Hathaway,	"	30	D. S. Bridgman,	July	13
H. L. Dodge, (2)	"	30	Fred Gagnon,	"	15
H. C. Carrington,	"	30	Geo. Witherell (2)	Aug.	9
E. J. Hathaway,	"	30	S. A. Rust,	"	15
E. B. Clapp,	"	30	H. S. Ives,	"	21
Geo. Coleman,	May	1	J. Boucher,	"	28
C. Benson,	"	1	Chas. Etienne,	"	28
Fred Tilden,	"	1	Julius Billieux,	"	31
I. O. Shaw,	"	1	A. S. Bridgman,	"	31
E. W. Payson, (2)	"	1	Oscar Bartlett,	"	31
E. T. Page,	"	1	Chas. Williams,	Sept.	2
Earl Connery,	"	2	J. Atwood,	"	13

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton

June 1, 1907

DR.

For license of 41 dogs at \$2.00	\$82 00
" " " 1 dog at \$5.00	5 00—\$87 00



## CR.

By Clerk's fees 42 dogs at 20 cents	8 40
By Cash to County Treasurer	78 60—\$87 00

December 1, 1907

## DR.

For license of 18 dogs at \$2.00	36 00
For " " 2 " " 5.00	10 00—\$46 00

## CR.

By Clerk's fees 20 dogs at 20 cents	4 00
By Cash to County Treasurer	42 00—\$46 00

The amount paid in to the County Treasurer on this account for five previous years:

1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
\$112.20	107.00	91.20	113.00	107.40

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LOUD, *Town Clerk*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1908

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## HIGHWAYS

LEVI BURT, SURVEYOR

### Snow Bill

Levi Burt	\$7 50
H. M. Clapp	50
N. A. Kingsley	2 50
C. H. Bartlett	1 29— 11 79
Levi Burt	104 81
“ “ Plow Repairs and Express	3 10
“ “ Cement	2 00
“ “ 905 feet Plank	18 10
“ “ Spikes	7 2
“ “ 21 feet Tile	3 15—131 88

Clayton Bartlett	25 70
C. H. Bartlett	1 82
Federal Bridgman	75
J. E. Coddling	2 00
Manly Blakesley	2 85
Henry Murry	2 00
E. B. Bridgman	3 00
N. A. Kingsley	2 77
Almon Benson	1 75
Dana Pelton	1 50
Henry Carrington	2 00
Fred Weeks	15 50
Oscar Bartlett	5 67
Frank Blakesley	10 00
E. C. Blakesley	2 00
Murray Ives	25
Joseph Whelan	1 00
A. J. Griffin	7 50
“ Posts and Railing	7 25
A. D. Rice	75
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	\$239 73

## P. A. CONNERY, SURVEYOR

P. A. Connery	165 00
G. W. Graves, Snow Bill	12 71
“	50 68
Frank Bartlett	22 80
S. B. Strong	16 50

M. J. Courtney	12 00
C. Vining	1 50
E. L. Gorham	5 00
A. L. Snow	12 00
Francis Vias	9 00
Ettione Challet	6 80
Albert Delisle	12 00
W. R. Lyman	30 49
M. G. Crandall	31 32—387 80
Overdrawn	40 37

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F. P. Newkirk, Tile	41 17
W. H. Riley “	8 78
H. N. Brewster, “	27 60
Joseph Breck & Sons, Scrapers	12 75
Easthampton Foundry, Catch Basins	10 00
Belcher & Taylor, Plow	10 02
Foster Bros., Sledge	2 00
D. S. Bridgman, drawing Tile	1 25—113 57

## A. D. MONTAGUE, SURVEYOR

A. D. Montague	89 75
“ 773 ft. Plank	15 46
E. H. Montague	31 75
I. O. Shaw	8 32
Ernest Shaw	3 00
George A. Witherell	28 40
George Hathaway	16 94

A. J. Griffin	17 25
W. W. Kingsley	4 50
Nathan Damon	18 50
Frank Hathaway	13 50
Fred Hathaway	7 65
Eugene Galpin	3 00
Archie Galpin	2 00
Fred Tilden	3 15
Andy Ott	6 40
E. J. Hathaway	1 71
“ 50 ft. Plank	1 18
L. W. Clapp, 1042 ft. Plank	20 84
T. W. Collier, Railing	32 23
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	325 53

## STATE ROAD

Joseph Atwood	13 20
Fred Weeks	4 95
W. Guerin	6 60
J. Cayo	9 08
F. Weeks	8 25
C. G. Loud	24 00
C. A. Bartlett	24 00
Levi Burt	24 00
E. H. Montague	28 00
M. G. Crandall	20 00
P. A. Connery	16 00

F. Howard	12 00
F. Bartlett	16 00
F. W. Blakesley	12 00
O. C. Bartlett	6 60
T. P. Elwell	16 50
A. Delisle	14 85
H. Murry	5 78
F. Vias	16 50
H. Crandall	14 85
F. Hathaway	14 85
Andy Ott	13 20
H. Thayer	8 25
D. Gaitenby	11 55
E. Connelly	3 30
E. Galpin	9 90
A. Hall	9 70
L. Delisle	11 88
A. D. Rice	25 00
F. Hathaway	12 38
A. Beckwith	6 60
A. Galpin	6 60
M. Blakesley	9 90
A. J. Griffin	14 85
G. W. Graves	26 00
C. Graves	4 50
Bessie Bartlett	28 00
Alice Benson	40 50
F. Bridgman	4 50
D. S. Bridgman	67 50
E B. Clapp	43 00

F. Blakesley	5 50
E. B. Clapp	2 50
E. B. Bridgman	25 55
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	\$698 67

## NORTH IMPROVED ROAD

L. W. Clapp	24 43
I. O. Shaw	21 10
D. S. Bridgman	57 54
E. B. Clapp	8 75
E. Beckwith	75
D. S. Bridgman	1 50
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	114 07

## TOWN OFFICERS

A. K. Chapman, Treasurer	50 00
F. A. Loud, Clerk	15 00
“ Sealer	5 00
“ Registrar	6 50
“ Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	9 40— 35 90
H. M. Clapp, Auditor	5 00
A. D. Rice, Assessor	29 75
“ Selectman	17 00
“ Registrar	4 00
“ Board of Health	3 00— 53 75



D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	26 25	
“ Selectman	8 25	
“ Registrar	3 00	
“ Board of Health	1 00—	38 50
E. B. Clapp, Assessor	22 50	
“ Selectman	11 50	
“ Registrar	3 00—	37 00
Frank Howard, Collector, 1904		20 38
A. D. Montague, “		60 00
A. T. Edwards, Cattle Inspector, 1906	17 50	
“ Meat Inspector “	10 50	
“ Quarantining “	2 00	
“ Cattle Inspector, 1907	13 00	
“ Meat “ “	14 50	
“ Quarantining “	3 00—	62 50
C. G. Loud, Meat Inspector		5 50
G. E. Knight, Sexton	8 00	
“ Constable	3 00	
“ Librarian	25 00—	36 00
A. E. Damon, Constable		3 00
N. A. Kingsley, Election Officer		2 00
T. P. Elwell, “ “		2 00
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		\$411 53

## TAXES

State Tax	280 00
County Tax	315 62
Abatement by Thayer fund, 1906	25 00
“ “ “ “ 1907	24 00

Abatements, F. Howard, Collector, 1904	18 11
“ A. D. Montague, “ 1906	26 45
“ “ “ 1907	24 64
Discount, 1907	148 11
Note paid	1,500 00
Interest on Note	7 13
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	\$2,369 06

## MISCELLANEOUS

Enterprise Printing Co.	27 40
Westhampton Water Co.	5 00
H. A. Parsons, Kerosene Oil	48
“ Paint Brushes	2 88
N. A. Kingsley, Memorial Day expenses	27 85
District Court	4 75
E. W. Kingsley, Mowing Cemetery	6 00
A. D. Rice, Tax Book	1 85
Cecil T. Bagnall, 1,000 Noteheads	1 70
“ 1,000 Envelopes	2 00
“ 3 Order Books	2 00
E. B. Clapp, Dog Fund for Library	79 53
James Culver, Smith work	1 80
A. D. Rice, Express .35, Postage .40, Telephone .30	1 05
Westhampton Water Co.	10 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Troy, N. Y., for Sealer	27 50
E. B. Clapp, Thayer Fund for Parish	25 00
D. B. DeWolf, Insurance School Houses	31 32
“ Kerosene Oil, Chimneys and Nails	4 81
G. E. Knight, Fountain cover	1 50

C. G. Loud, Repairs to Plow	5 75
E. W. Kingsley, Strong fund for Cemetery	15 68
“ O. C. Bridgman fund for Cemetery	29 29
A. D. Rice, Fountain cover	1 50
A. K. Chapman, Smith work	1 00
“ Postage and Express	2 80
E. B. Clapp, Painting Railings	12 50
F. A. Loud, Express	4 05
“ Printing	2 00
“ Postage	2 55
“ Supplies for Sealer	3 50
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	\$345 04

### OLD HOME DAY

Cards and Envelopes	7 75
Music	20 50
Postage	8 51
Piano Tuning	3 50
Levi Burt, care Horses	5 00
H. M. Clapp, Coffee and Sugar	4 65
E. B. Clapp, Milk and Cream	3 30
D. B. DeWolf, Lemonade	3 00
Programs	1 75
Rent and Washing Cups	1 50
A. K. Chapman, Decorating	2 00
H. Carrington, care Horses	1 00
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	\$62 46

## HALL

H. A. Parsons, Insurance	22 80
Frank Gillett, Painting	12 00
Orville Flint, Repairs	2 70
James M. Pierce, Paint	16 70
George Coleman, Repairs	3 25
George E. Knight, care Hall	13 00
“ Repairs	4 75
D. S. Bridgman, 343 ft. Plank	7 20
“ Labor and Spikes	1 00
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	83 40

## FIRE PROTECTION

Knight & Thomas, Extinguishers	24 00
Freight	50
H. B. Lyman, Hydrant, Hose and Piping	132 42
Orville Flint, Labor	2 40—159 32

## POOR

Town of Easthampton, Fumigating	30 00
V. E. Mitchell, Casket, Mrs. J. Trask	14 00— 44 00
State Aid	250 00
Almoners Street & Wright funds	110 00

## STREET LAMPS

H. A. Parsons	12 00
D. B. DeWolf	20 00— 32 00

## RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	411 53
Highway	1,107 00
State Road	698 67
North Improved	114 07—1,919 74
Hall Repairs	83 40
Fire Protection	159 32
Old Home Day	62 46
State Aid	250 00
Street & Wright fund	110 00
Street Lamps	32 00
Poor	44 00
Miscellaneous	345 04
Taxes	2,369 06
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	\$5,786 55
School Committee's orders	3,095 11
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	\$8,881 66
Balance Feb. 1, 1907	2,574 86
Assessment	3,787 07
From Treasurer's Book	4,958 79—\$11,320 72
Balance Feb. 1, 1908	2,439 06

D. S. BRIDGMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. B. CLAPP,	
A. D. RICE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Westhampton</i>

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1908

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of five thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$5,786 55).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

## List of Jurors

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Arthur K. Chapman  
Francis A. Loud  
Horace Haunton

O. Warner Bartlett

Jared Williams  
Charles G. Loud  
Henry J. Payson

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real Estate Valuation	\$180,317 00	
Personal " "	45,625 00	
Total Valuation		\$225,942 00
Tax Rate \$16.00 per \$1,000.		
Real Estate Tax	2,885 07	
Personal " "	730 00	
Polls	172 00	
Total Tax		3,787 07

## TAX LEVY

State Tax	280 00	
County Tax	315 62	
Highways	1,200 00	
Schools	1,200 00	
Poor	100 00	
Town Officers	300 00	
Discount	125 00	
Contingent	200 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Overlayings	41 45—\$	3,787 07

D. S. BRIDGMAN,	} Assessors of Westhampton
E. B. CLAPP,	
A. D. RICE,	



# TREASURER'S REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1908

DR.

Balance from last year	\$2,574 86
Town of Deerfield (Pittsinger case)	42 25
N. A. Kingsley, int. on Wright fund	25 00
A. G. Jewett, " " "	25 00
Clark scholarship	1 80
Note, Northampton Inst. Savings	1,500 00
Collector Taxes for 1905 (int.)	9 39
Whiting Street fund	62 50
Hay on town lot	50
Estate of F. H. Judd, int.	97 22
State Treasurer, Inspection Animals	8 75
" " Highway Loan fund	492 00
" " Corporation Tax	19 39
" " National Bank Tax	165 08
" " State Aid	326 00
" " High School Tuition	400 00
Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	300 00
First National Bank, int.	9 36
G. E. Knight, int. on Thayer fund	20 00
County Treasurer, Dog fund	100 07
Income Mass. School fund	1,272 49

Collector Taxes, 1906, int.	16 64
“ “ 1904, int.	20 38
Myra G. Strong fund	15 68
Oliver C. Bridgman fund	29 29—\$ 7,533 65
Amount of Assessment	3,787 07
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	\$11,320 72

CR.

By paid orders of Selectmen	\$5,786 55
“ “ “ School Committee	3,095 11
Balance due from A. D. Montague,	
Collector Taxes for 1907	583 68
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,855 38—\$11,320 72

The above report shows a balance in the Town's favor of \$2,439.06—\$970.39 of which is school money.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1908

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of eight thousand eight hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty six cents (\$8,881.66), for which proper vouchers are on file and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,855.38).

Due from Collector A. D. Montague five hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$583.68).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# REPORT

## OF THE

# Westhampton Cemetery Association

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### RESOURCES

Dividend from Easthampton Savings Bank, July, 1907	15 14
Dividend from Northampton Savings Bank, Oct. 1907	17 19
Received from Town:	
Dividend on the O. C. Bridgman fund, Feb. '08	29 29
Dividend on the Strong fund, Feb. '08	15 68
For Mowing Cemetery	6 00—\$83 30

### EXPENDITURES

Labor	30 35
Fertilizers	14 40
Grass Seed	2 97
Chloride of Lime	72
Deficit last year	2 49— 50 93
Balance to date	32 37
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MARY C. KINGSLEY,  
*Clerk and Treasurer*

February 1, 1908.

## Library Committee's Report

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	DR.	
Balance from last year		\$185 63
Interest received on Note		53 00
Dog Fund		79 53—\$318 16
	CR.	
New Books, Magazines, etc.		155 15
Balance on hand		163 01—\$318 16

HENRY S. IVES,	}	<i>Library Committee of Westhampton</i>
A. D. MONTAGUE.		
ORVILLE FLINT,		

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC.

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#### CENTER SCHOOL

Vera A. Chapman.

No. of Pupils Enrolled	27
Average Membership	19.25
“ Attendance	17.98
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14	18
No. weeks school	34

## HILL SCHOOL

Adah M. Judd

No. of pupils enrolled	16
Average membership	12.41
“ attendance	10.98
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14 years	9
No. of weeks school	34

The record of attendance through the year has been very good. Raymond S. Bartlett has not been tardy during the year, and absent but two whole days. Several were not absent or tardy for one or two terms, but none were found on the register who were present every day.

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Mary C. Powers

No. of pupils enrolled	12
Average membership	10.53
“ attendance	9.59
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14 years	8
No. of weeks school	34

We find no pupils have been present every day except Raymond R. Crandall, but several others have been absent less than a week during the year, and but two or three have had a tardy mark.

## NORTH WEST SCHOOL

Chella M. Underwood

No. of pupils enrolled	18
Average membership	16.50
“ attendance	14.50
No. of pupils over 15 years	1
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14	16
No. weeks school	34

Emily M. Hathaway has no tardy mark on the register and only one-half day absent during the year.

The repairs called for last year have been made and the schoolhouse was in very good condition and a supply of wood had been put in, and the total loss of everything by the fire accounts for the extra expense and made another supply of wood necessary.

## NORTH-EAST SCHOOL

Edith M. Hagerman

No. of pupils enrolled	17
Average membership	14.67
“ attendance	14.4
No. of pupils over 15 years	1
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14 years	16
No. of weeks school	34

The register shows that Marian R. Montague and Frank D. Smith have not been absent during the year, Enos J. Montague but one-half day, and Rachel L. Bridgman and Wilbur A. Shaw two days absent.



## EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	1,631 55
Northampton tuition	325 00
Huntington        "	20 25
Easthampton, Supplies	119 20
Superintendent's Salary	54 47
Loudville School, 1906	461 39
Alma J. Bridgman, music	164 85
Leavenworth & Co., Maps	62 10
N. H. Lee, stove and fixings	12 45
A. B. Morrill, Books	8 00
Janitors	34 50
C. A. Loud, census, painting, repairs, etc.	18 10
N. Damon, Shingling and Repairs	13 25
"      Repairs Northwest	10 00
G. A. Witherell, wood   "	10 00
W. R. Lyman, Wood, 3 cords hard, 1 soft	17 50
Loudville, 5 tons Coal	34 75
C. L. Williams, Wood	7 50
G. L. Hathaway,       "	5 50
M. G. Crandall, Repairs	3 85
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
Cleaning Schoolhouses	5 50
Expense on C. L. Williams' house	
150 ft. planed Pine boards	3 00
Two windows at \$1.25	2 50
Paper .80, Granite .75	1.55
Nails, Latch, Screws, etc.	1 85
Taking up Seats and Cartage	2 00
Seven days' work	17 50

F. D. Bridgman, 1906-7	6 00
A. D. Montague, “	10 00
C. N. Loud, 10 days, 1906-7	25 00
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	\$3,095 11

### RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$1,193 01
Tuition	400 00
State Appropriation	1,272 49
Town “	1,200 00—\$4,065 50

The balance this year will be smaller than it has been for several years, but the reason for this is accounted for in the payment to Northampton of the extra amount for the Loudville school, and the extra cost in providing a place for the pupils in the North-west. At the close of the year, we shall receive from Northampton a pro rata share for the maintenance of the Loudville school.

The amount paid for music this year includes one term of last year, and the amount paid by the teacher for music text-books.

The town has been unfortunate in the loss of one school-house from fire, the first loss of this kind since the district system was abolished and perhaps the first it has ever had. On the eve of Dec. 5, 1907, the North-west schoolhouse took fire, probably from a defective chimney, and before anything could be done to put it out, it was entirely burned. The loss was a total one and the Insurance Co. did not question it, and at once paid the Treasurer the full amount of \$300.00,

for which it was insured.

Your committee at once examined the premises, and an arrangement was made with Mr. C. L. Williams, whereby two rooms were hired for the remainder of the school year, and quite a comfortable place was fitted up and the school has continued with only a few days' loss of time.

In regard to the maintenance of the Loudville school, we received the following proposition from the school committee of Northampton, and after due consideration we decided to accept it, and the school is now under the supervision of the Westhampton school committee.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 26, 1907

MR. C. N. LOUD,

Chairman of School Committee,  
Westhampton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Loud:—

At the September meeting of the Northampton school committee, the following recommendation from my monthly report was unanimously accepted and adopted.

“I recommend that the Westhampton school committee be allowed to assume control of the Loudville school under the following conditions:

1. The general policy of the Loudville school shall be determined by the Westhampton school committee, who shall also hire the teacher, furnish supervision, keep the building in good repair, and provide all the necessary books and supplies.

2. The total annual expense of maintaining the school shall be divided between Easthampton, Westhampton and Northampton in proportion to the days' attendance of pupils from the three towns.

3. This arrangement shall be in force as soon as these conditions are accepted by vote of the Westhampton school committee or tacitly approved by their action in assuming control of the school, and shall continue in effect until either committee notifies the other in writing that the terms of the agreement are no longer satisfactory."

Very sincerely yours,

F. K. CONGDON,

*Sec'y of School Committee*

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. LOUD;	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
A. D. MONTAGUE,		
F. D. BRIDGMAN,		

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1908

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of three thousand ninety-five dollars and eleven cents (\$3,095 11).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# Report of the Joint School Board

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TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EAST-  
HAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON, AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1907.

Received from State Treasurer, \$220 53

Credited to Superintendent's salary:

Southampton 81 26

Westhampton 51 06—132 32

Credited to Towns of District on  
average membership of all the  
schools of the district for year  
ending July 1, 1907:

To Southampton 54 17

To Westhampton 34 04— 88 21—\$220 53

Received from Towns of District  
on same basis as above:

Town of Southampton's share

Superintendent's salary, 167 94

Town of Westhampton's share

Superintendent's salary 105 53

Paid Superintendent's salary for  
year ending July 1, 1907

1,600 00

Net cost to Easthampton \$1,238 32

Net cost to Southampton 86 68

Net cost to Westhampton 54 47

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chm., } *Joint Board*  
CHARLES N. LOUD, Sec. }



# REPORT

## OF THE

### Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee:*

*Gentlemen:—*

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the past year.

In September all the schools except one opened with new teachers. The teachers who have not before taught in town are:

TEACHER	SCHOOL	WHERE EDUCATED
Mabel L. Flint	Northeast	Mt. Holyoke College
Flora E. Torrey	Northwest	Easthampton High
Louisa W. Congdon	Hill	Framingham Normal
Mary C. Powers	Loudville	Westfield Normal
Alice Eddy	South	Mt. Holyoke College
Flora B. Collins	South	Easthampton High



The following statistics are taken from the reports of the teachers at the close of the school year 1906-1907, ending last June:

### REPORT FOR 1906-7

School	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
Center	25	19.25	17.98	93.4
Northeast	16	15.01	14.03	93.4
Northwest	18	14.89	13.25	88.9
Hill	13	12.41	10.98	88.4
South	12	10.53	9.59	91.0
Totals	84	72.09	65 83	

The average per cent. of attendance in the town was 91.3

This report covers the five schools that were under the control of Westhampton last year. In addition to these pupils here reported the town sent a number of pupils to the union school in Loudville, which was controlled by Northampton last year.

The reports are made out as required by the state. Pupils going from one school to another in the same town are counted only once, and pupils coming from another town in the state are not counted because they were counted in the town from which they came.

There has been no change in the general character of the work. We try to make a constant improvement in the

standard of the schools and to put especial emphasis on the studies that are most important. Of course the "three r's" will always stand foremost in any system of schools. We think that the young children learn to read quickly and well and the multiplication tables receive constant attention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

# ARTICLES

## IN THE

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 2, 1908

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon all reports to be presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the Town the coming year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept of the Fountain presented to the Town by R. W. Clapp.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the Smith Agricultural School.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will build a Schoolhouse in

the Northwest district.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will put an Iron Bridge over the stream near the Parsons saw mill.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To take action in regard to the Collection of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.



